

## Sunday Sermons Teem With Christmas Spirit

Sermons teeming with the spirit of the season, many in explanation of the great nativity, and all having direct bearing upon the dawning of the first Christmas day, were the features of the services in the various churches Sunday morning and evening. Appropriate musical services were also rendered, the programs in some of the churches being the result of several weeks' training and practice.

At St. Paul's M. E. "Heaven's Song for Earth" was the title of Rev. James Lane Gardner's sermon at St. Paul's Memorial church on Sunday morning. "I would have you note the purposes of Christ's coming," he said. "He came to bring peace on earth, and peace is always a question of relationship. We hear three relationships. Every man bears a relationship to himself. Christ came to bring peace toward men in their relationship toward themselves. Every man should be at peace with himself.

"Then there is the relationship we bear toward others. Man was at war with his fellows and Jesus came to bring peace. He taught us to love our neighbor and to carry out the golden rule. The things whatever you would that men should do unto you, do you even also unto them."

"Man, too, has a relationship toward God. Sin has made man an alien toward God; Jesus came that he might be at-one-ment with God. This is the meaning of the word 'at-one-ment.' It is the 'at-one-ment' of men with God."

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Gardner spoke upon the two texts, "We saw His star in the east, and came to worship Him" and "In as much as ye have done it to the least of my brethren, ye have done it unto me." This last was forcibly and strikingly illustrated by Henry Van-Dyke's charming story, "The Other Wise Man." Next Sunday the theme will be "Facing the New Year," which will be illustrated by Tennyson's well known poem, "Ring Out Wild Bells."

"Incarnation" was the subject of Rev. F. K. Dougherty at Grace M. E. church Sunday morning. "One great significant fact in the universe is the transformation of the language into life. The doctrine of incarnation involves us to the extent of considering the preexistence of Christ. There are three supreme facts to consider in the thought of the doctrine of incarnation. They are that incarnation is God's answer to the universal longing of the race to see God; that there is a deep need of incarnation. Man is helpless without the nearness of Christ, and his nearness is directly due to the help of God; that the spirit of God was glorified by incarnation and became so much a part of man's life that we have learned to look upon the coming of Jesus as the beginning of the glorification of that divine spirit."

In the afternoon the Junior congregation was entertained by Miss Edna Downing, who told the story of Christmas. There were 462 present at Sunday school, and in the evening the Sunday school gave the annual Christmas entertainment.

At the First Baptist church, Rev. Charles A. Decker took the question "How May I Know that Jesus is the Son of God?" for the topic, and gave three reasons why He should be considered in that light. "According to the scriptures," he said, "We are given three reasons why we should think of him as the son of God. The first is because the Bible gives the opinion of the people of that day, and they firmly believed that He was the son of God, and was the distributor of His blessings. The second is because the church for 1900 years has not believed otherwise. It has for that length of time declared Him divine, against the stiffest opposition. And his subjects are more loyal today than they ever have been in the history of the religion. The third is that it is suggested to a man he will investigate for himself. That he will be unable to find a word that will disprove the assertion is not the weakest proof that is to be had. A man always thinks that he can depend upon his own experience."

Christmas exercises will be held at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the primary children will have charge of the program and in the evening the intermediate and senior classes will officiate.

"The Watchwords of Christmas" was the title of Rev. G. W. Henry's address at the First Christian church Sunday morning. "Joy, Peace, and Good Will," he said, "the watchwords of the first Christmas night are still the watchwords of the 20th century. The 'zeitgeist' of the Christmas season is clearly discernible in the words and actions which busy people at this time. This spirit grows not so much by initiation as by infection, generation, and contagion. The true Christmas spirit is not the spirit of a mere annual festival."

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We have that at other times of the year. The spirit of Christmas is too many sided to be expressed by one word, or even several. In the first watchword, joy, we have a vision of the joy of deliverance, revelation and visitation through God. That God is Love is revealed upon that first Christmas night. The coming of Jesus meant a lasting peace, but it meant war first. It is still true—the sword of Christ's view of life must do its work upon the individual, in the community, the state and the church ere peace can be established—the 'peace' among men of 'good will.' Trinity Presbyterian.

Rev. John Burns at the Trinity Presbyterian church spoke upon the topic "Child Leadership" and with the aid of three little ones from the congregation, whom he stood upon the platform he gave an interesting talk. He said that child leadership was divided into two classes: God's child, Jesus, leading man toward God, and the children of men leading men to God. He said that the arrival of babies in our homes meant the final resting upon God's bosom, because of the responsibilities that come upon a mother or father.

"Hallelujah to Christ" was his evening topic. He said that since the birth of Christ, before his birth, and at the time of the nativity, men sang praises and lyrics to Him. First Presbyterian.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. A. Lippincott Sunday spoke upon the topic "The Prince of the Five-Fold Title," saying that in the prophecy of Isaiah the Saviour was called wonderful, counselor, everlasting father, mighty God, and Prince of Peace. The evening service was marked by several selections by the quartet assisted by the chorus of the choir.

Mrs. C. M. Haeske was in charge of the vesper services at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon, taking for her topic the effort being put forth by modern woman to live up to the standards set for her. Miss Zola Montgomery sang several songs appropriate to the season.

Special Christmas services were held by the Sunday school of the First Church of the Brethren, Sunday night, when an appropriate program was rendered at the church to an audience that filled the building.

## THINKS DRINKING IS A RESULT OF POVERTY

Helen Keller Says Men Are Not Poor Because They Drink—Will Go to Alabama.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Helen Keller, who gave her lecture here, will go to Montgomery, Ala., to eat Christmas dinner with her mother and then will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Macy in the Boston house. All three, for Mrs. Macy was Miss Sullivan, and for twenty-five years has been teacher and companion of Miss Keller.

"My teacher is as great as Montesquieu," said Miss Keller in a talk after the lecture. "I have great admiration for Montesquieu and her method. She has won fame for that method, but strangely enough it coincides with my teacher's method."

Dow R. Gwynn, manager of the water works and at the head of the committee which brought Miss Keller here, said to her: "We had problem, we would not need socialism," which was in reply to something Miss Keller said in her advocacy of socialism.

"Prohibition would not bring wages or better conditions," Miss Keller replied. "Men are not poor because they drink; they drink because they are poor."

She was told that Terre Haute is the home of Debs, and she asked quickly: "Is he here?" and her face was depressed when Gwynn replied that he was in Montana.

## POOR PLACE TO SLEEP

Taxi Driver Injured When Freight Train Comes Along.

GOSHEN, Ind., Dec. 22.—Willard Bittle, taxicab owner here, drove his machine within a foot of the Big Four railroad track, put on the brakes, went into the cab and slept while waiting for a Lake Shore passenger train. A Big Four freight came along unexpectedly, hit the taxi, demolished it and buried Bittle in the debris. He is in a Goshen hospital and will recover.

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